

SAVE-THE-DATE

Southeast Regional Diamondback Terrapin Workshop

December 3, 2009

8:30am - 3:00pm

Wilmington, North Carolina

The ACE Basin, Sapelo Island, North Inlet-Winyah Bay and North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserves, in partnership with the SE Diamondback Terrapin Working Group, are pleased to announce our second regional workshop on December 3, 2009 highlighting the status of diamondback terrapin research, management and education in the Southeast. The meeting will serve to update attendees on the recent accomplishments and specific needs of the region, as well as continue to facilitate networking within and between states in the Southeast.

Presentation topics include:

- population and physiology research;
- crab trap clean-up and BRD education programs;
- outreach efforts to reduce terrapin road mortality; and
- Gaps in policies for protection.

The workshop will also provide time for break-out discussions which will follow priority topics identified at previous workshops and will be outcome oriented. In additions, interested participants can display a poster with their research, education or conservation projects.

The North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher has also arranged for meeting participants to get a behind the scenes tour the afternoon of December 2nd.

**Look for more detailed registration information
starting September 21st , 2009!**